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Security Council

15:00 — 7462nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

16:00 — 7463rd meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Briefings by Chairs of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/279, informal meetings of the plenary as part of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (third drafting session) will continue from *today*, 16 June, until Friday, 19 June 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 4. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 June 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. The President of the General Assembly will deliver remarks at the opening meeting. [webcast]

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General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
2015 resumed session

15:00 to 16:30	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (Section 12: Trade and development)
2. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Evaluation

Programme Evaluation of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (E/AC.51/2015/2)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the evaluation of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (E/AC.51/2015/5)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the evaluation capacity of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (E/AC.51/2013/5)

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Coordination questions [item 4]

(a) Report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2014 (E/2015/71)

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Annual session 2015

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

1. Opening of the session [item 1]

   Opening Statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Executive Director of UNICEF

2. Adoption of the provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work (E/ICEF/2015/4/Rev.1) [item 2]

3. Special focus session: Equity

   Guest speaker: Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General of the Ibero-American Secretariat

13:15 to 14:30 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 1

15:00 to 17:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Annual report of the Executive Director of UNICEF: performance and results for 2014, including a report on implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review (E/ICEF/2015/5 and E/ICEF/2015/5/Add.1) [item 3]

UNICEF report on the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/ICEF/2015/6)

17:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 1

[Delegations are kindly requested to submit the electronic version of their statements to Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org).]

[The Western European and Other States Group will meet daily from 09:00 a.m. to0 9:45, in Conference Room A.]

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Open briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold an open briefing on "Strengthening emergency responses in the aftermath of terrorists incidents", *today*, 16 June 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 3. The open briefing will be followed by an expert-level meeting, to be held from 11:30 to 13:00, in the same conference room. [webcast]

The briefing is open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and non-governmental organisations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. Related information is available by *clicking here*. Inquiries can be addressed to Mr. Matteo Sestito, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail sestito@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4112); or Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4111).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Tuesday, 16 June 2015

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Tackling trafficking in wildlife" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Gabon and Germany)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 12.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 16 June 2015

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group (on post-2015)

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Other activities

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Tuesday, 16 June 2015

Briefing on the report of the High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations (organized by the High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations)

From 11:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Mike Yuanhu Yuin, High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations (e-mail yuin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2747).]

Policy forum on "Boko Haram: Insights, lessons and prospects" (organized by the United Nations University (UNU))

From 13:00 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNU New York Office (e-mail kinzli@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387). To register, please *click here*.]

Briefing on "The outcome of the G7 Summit in Germany with regard to its possible contribution to the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Stephanie Kage, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail wi-2-1-vn@newy.auswaertiges-amt.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0454).]

Panel discussion on "Freedom of speech, and responsibility of representation: The films of Abounaddara as tools to enact the right to the image" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands and the Vera List Center for Art and Politics, The New School)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ilona Chmoun, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail ilona.chmoun@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519 9716).]

Briefing on "International law issues at the United Nations for Sixth Committee delegates: The work of the International Law Commission (ILC) (Part I)" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Italy and Peru)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Salvatore Zappala, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail salvatore.zappala@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Special event: Unveiling the State of the World's Fathers 2015 (sponsored by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

From 15:30 to 17:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Leyla Sharafi, UNFPA (e-mail sharafi@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5221).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 16 June 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

13:30 Members of the Secretary-General's High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations [*Speakers:* Mr. José Ramos Horta, Chair of the Panel; and Ms. Ameerah Haq, Vice-Chair of the Panel] [*Moderator:* Mr. Farhan Haq, Deputy Spokesperson for the Secretary-General]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal consultations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly will be held on Wednesday, 17 June 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 3.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 18 June 2015, at 10:00, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Children and armed conflict".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than four minutes. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 19 June 2015, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to consider draft resolution A/69/L.63/Rev.1, submitted under sub-item (b) of agenda item 62 (New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa); draft resolution A/69/L.65 (Programme budget implications contained in document A/69/922), submitted under sub-item (a) of agenda item 74 (Oceans and the law of the sea); and draft resolution A/69/L.75, submitted under agenda item 32 (Prevention of armed conflict).

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications should be sent by e-mail to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (muturi@un.org); or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337). An updated list of candidates can be found on the Candiweb (*click here*).

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The list of speakers for the general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly *is open* for inscriptions. A note verbale from the Secretariat, dated 26 May 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued *today*, 16 June 2015, in document A/70/100.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-*2337*; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the seventieth session

On Monday, 15 June 2015, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Tuvalu to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventieth session. Consequently, the delegation of Tuvalu will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

Force Commanders of Missions will provide an informal briefing (closed) to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on Friday, 19 June 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2.

Informal meeting

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (C-34) will hold an informal meeting (closed) of the Group of Friends of the Chair of the C-34, on Monday, 22 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2.

Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes
Third working session

The third working session of the Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/247 of 29 December 2014, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, 1 and 2 July 2015, in Conference Room 4. The provisional agenda and annotations for the 2015 session of the Ad Hoc Committee are contained in document A/AC.284/2015/1*. The proposed organization of work of the third working session of the Ad Hoc Committee will be available shortly.

For further information on the work of the Ad Hoc Committee, please contact Mr. Dusan Zivkovic (e-mail dusan.zivkovic@unctad.org); Mr. Victor Ovalles-Santos (e-mail ovallessantos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 912-8382); or Mr. Jiaming Miao (e-mail miaoj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3766). Additional information will also be made available shortly.

List of participants

The meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee are open to all Member States and observers of the United Nations. Delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org), with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services *is available* for the meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Ad Hoc Committee's PaperSmart portal at the time of delivery by delegations.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, those accredited to the financing for development follow-up process and to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development wishing to participate in the work of the Ad Hoc Committee should register by contacting Ms. Maria Ahmed (e-mail maria.ahmed@unctad.org) for further information.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on Tuesday, 23 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D, on: the report on the evaluation function of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, 2014; the corporate evaluation on the contribution of UN-Women to women's economic empowerment; and the review of policies and practices to promote gender-responsive evaluation systems.

Annual session 2015

The 2015 annual session of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held from Tuesday, 30 June, to Thursday, 2 July 2015, in Conference Room 3. The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2015/L.3. Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (*click here*). Executive Board members, observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Rocio Torres at rocio.torres@unwomen.org. For requests to be on the speakers' list for item 2 (Strategic plan), please e-mail Ms. Rocio Torres (rocio.torres@unwomen.org); and for item 5 (Pledging event), please e-mail Ms. Nnenna Agba (nnenna.agba@unwomen.org), as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 26 June 2015.

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Member States may however make specific requests for hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Open briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold an open briefing on "New initiatives to address the foreign terrorist fighters challenge", on Friday 19 June 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 1.

Mindful of the increasing threat posed by foreign terrorist fighters (FTFs), as well as the concern expressed by the Security Council regarding the international nature of terrorism crimes more generally, the Council of Europe adopted a protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism on Tuesday, 19 May 2015. The protocol represents an effort to meet the requirements of resolution 2178 (2014), establishing new legal standards to confront the issue of FTFs. Specifically, the protocol will require countries to criminalize various actions including intentionally taking part in terrorist groups, receiving terrorism training or travelling abroad for the purpose of terrorism. Members of the Council of Europe concurrently adopted a three-year action plan dedicated to countering violent extremism both by reinforcing the legal framework and through concrete measures in the public sector.

The objective of the open briefing is to provide Member States the opportunity to benefit from the experiences of one regional organization and its Member States to meet the requirements set out in resolution 2178 (2014).

The briefing will be open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and non-governmental organisations in consultative status with ECOSOC. Related information is available by *clicking here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail ctcsplmtg@un.org).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Ninth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 17 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2.

Second annual session

The Peacebuilding Commission will hold its second annual session on Monday, 23 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4. Member States are invited to consult the Commission's website (*click here*) for more information about the guidelines for participation and for the programme of the event and background documentation. Member States are reminded that access to the morning and/or afternoon working sessions will be allowed only to participants in possession of a special pass for the meeting in question. Access passes will be granted *only* to those Member States who pre-registered for the morning or afternoon working session and in accordance with the guidelines for participation (*click here*). Delegates are invited to pick up the access passes on Thursday, 18 June 2015, and Friday, 19 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 14:30 to 17:00, in Room S-3058 (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (26 June-8 July 2015)
[agenda item 6]

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/290 and Economic and Social Council decision 2015/205, the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), will convene the high-level political forum on sustainable development, under the auspices of the Council, from Friday, 26 June, to Wednesday, 8 July 2015. The three-day ministerial meeting of the forum, as part of the high-level segment of the Council (agenda item 5 (a)), is scheduled from Monday, 6 July, to Wednesday, 8 July 2015.

The forum, open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as the major groups and other relevant stakeholders, will start on Friday, 26 June 2015, at 10:00, and its meetings will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The theme for the forum is "Strengthening integration, implementation and review – The high-level political forum after 2015".

For additional information, please consult the website of the forum (*click here*) or contact Ms. Ling Wang, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail wang24@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0727).

High-level segment week (6-10 July 2015)
[agenda item 5 and sub-items (a) to (d)]

The high-level segment of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the annual ministerial review will be held from Monday, 6 July, to Friday, 10 July 2015. The high-level segment will open on Monday, 6 July, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2015/203, the theme for the 2015 session of the Council is "Managing the transition from the Millennium Development Goals to the sustainable development goals: what it will take".

For additional information, please consult the website of the Council *(click here)* or contact Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail barrettg@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4723).

General debate

A general debate will be held on Tuesday, 7 July 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, on Wednesday, 8 July, from 10:00 to 13:00, and on Thursday, 9 July, from 15:00 to 18:00. It will focus on the theme for the 2015 session of the Council and the theme for the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council.

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open for inscription. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close *by 17:00, on Monday, 6 July 2015*.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the name and the level of the participant. The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed five minutes when speaking in a national capacity, and seven minutes when speaking on behalf of a group.

List of participants

Please note that there will be only one list of participants that will incorporate the names of participants for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council.

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending these meetings to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail barrettg@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4723)) and to the Division for Sustainable Development (Ms. Ling Wang, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail wang24@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0727)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart arrangements

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments (States Parties only)

Thursday, 18 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A.

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 18 June 2015, from 16:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other activities

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United Nations Insurance Sector Summit (organized by the United Nations Office for Partnerships, in collaboration with the International Insurance Society)

Wednesday, 17 June 2015, from 09:00 to 13:00 and 14:30 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Lucie Brigham, United Nations Office for Partnerships (e-mail brigham@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3441).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "The big trends shaping the world today" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Wednesday, 17 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Please *click here* for further information.]

Briefing on "International law issues at the United Nations for Sixth Committee delegates: The work of the International Law Commission (ILC) (Part II)" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Italy and Peru)

Thursday, 18 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 12.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Salvatore Zappala, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail salvatore.zappala@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

High-level Forum on "A call to action for the eradication of cervical cancer: Embracing United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 3 (Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all stages)" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Grenada and Globethon)

Thursday, 18 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Grenada (e-mail grenada@un.int; tel.1 (212)-599-0301).]

OHCHR/UNITAR Human Rights Workshop for Diplomats (co-organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

Thursday, 18 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room F.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here.*]

Policy forum on "Geek heresy: Is technology bad for development?" (organized by the United Nations University (UNU))

Thursday, 18 June 2015, from 13:00 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNU New York Office (e-mail kinzli@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387); to register, please *click here.*]

Briefing on "The upcoming Fourth World Conference of Speakers of Parliament" (organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU))

Thursday, 18 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the IPU Office in New York (e-mail ny-office@ipu.orgl; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880; Ms. Sandrine Gigon (e-mail sg@ipu.org); or Ms. Marilou Delos Santos (e-mail mds@ipu.org)).]

Panel discussion on "Peace, resilience and sustainable development in post-2015: The 2015 Global Peace Index" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 18 June 2015, from 15:30 to 17:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Lehtinen, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (e-mail lehtinen@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Implementing the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) and the Post-2015 Agenda: Protecting oceans and marine animals — A global approach to tackling lost and abandoned fishing gear" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Tonga and World Animal Protection)

Friday, 19 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Daniel Zaleznik, Permanent Mission of Tonga (e-mail zaleznik.daniel@gmail.com; tel. 1 (917) 369-1025).]

UNITAR Workshop on "Multilateral negotiations: Social cohesion and peaceful and inclusive societies" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 25 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room F; and

Thursday, 26 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room F.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or *click here*. To register, please *click here*.]

High-level launch of the *World Drug Report 2015* (on the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (A/RES/42/112)) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Friday, 26 June 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Anne Beckmann, UNODC New York Office, (e-mail beckmann@un.org; tel.1 (212) 963-5631).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Financing for Development
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
(13-16 July 2015)

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 13, to Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013, 68/279 of 30 June 2014 and 69/278 of 8 May 2015. For further information, please *click here*.

The provisional agenda and provisional rules of procedure of the Conference are contained in documents A/CONF.227/1 and A/CONF.227/2, respectively.

Plenary meetings

The Conference will include eight plenary meetings, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 13 July, to Thursday, 16 July 2015, in Conference Room 1.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is now open and inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations are reminded that participation at the meetings is expected at the highest possible political level. All delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063.

Round tables

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/279 and 69/278, the Conference will include six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables held on Monday, 13 July 2015: from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 1); Tuesday, 14 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 2) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 3); Wednesday, 15 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 4) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 5) and Thursday, 16 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 6). All the round tables will be held in Conference Room 2. Member States and other participants are encouraged to be represented at the round tables at the highest possible level.

Round tables 1, 3 and 5 will be on the theme: Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development.

Round tables 2, 4 and 6 will be on the theme: Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development.

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of accredited civil society organizations, and up to six representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established; interventions should be limited to *three minutes*. In order to facilitate preparations for the round tables, participating States are invited to indicate to the secretariat (e-mail del-vasto@un.org) in which of the round tables they intend to participate. Registration for participation by representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations is *open*. Representatives are invited to register online via the Conference website (click here). The list of non-State participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served, basis.

Accredited civil society and business sector organizations that wish to participate in the round tables, please *click here* for further information.

Accreditation

Accreditation of official delegations of States, intergovernmental organizations and associate members of regional commissions, as well as specialized agencies and related organizations, is handled by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service. Pre-accreditation to the Conference is *now open* through Thursday, 2 July 2015. Delegations may refer to the protocol website (*click here*) for details of the accreditation procedure.

Credentials of representatives

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with Rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, credentials should be issued for all representatives, alternate representatives and advisers not less than one week before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Council or the President of the European Commission. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133; Room S-3633; fax 1 (212) 963-6430).

Bilateral meetings

For bilateral meetings among States at the Head of State or Government or ministerial level, eight rooms, each with a capacity to hold a maximum of ten participants, will be available on the ground floor of the United Nations Conference Centre, Addis Ababa. Requests for bilateral meetings should be e-mailed to emeetsm@un.org, with subject line "BILATS", following the current procedure at United Nations Headquarters in New York. Final confirmation of all room assignments will be given the day before the meeting. To prevent double booking, only the delegation initiating the bilateral meeting should submit the request. Reservations will be accepted for 20-minute durations. It is essential that all requests specify the date and time of each meeting, and include the name and level of the other delegation participating in the bilateral meeting. Every effort will be made to keep consecutive appointments of the same delegation in the same room.

As we are expecting a high demand, participants are encouraged to book as early as possible. Service hours will be *from 08:00 to 18:00* from Monday, 13, to Thursday, 16 July 2015. Delegations requiring further information regarding bilateral requests should send an e-mail to emeetsm@un.org, with subject line "BILATS."

Economic and Social Council

2015 session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (17 June 2015)

The interactive panel discussion of the Economic and Social Council to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2015/211) will be held on Wednesday, 17 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room XIX of the Palais des Nations in Geneva, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (17-19 June 2015)
[agenda item 9]

The 2015 humanitarian affairs segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari (Tunisia), will be held from Wednesday, 17, to Friday, 19 June 2015, in Conference Room XIX of the Palais des Nations in Geneva. The opening session will take place on Wednesday, 17 June, at 15:00. The theme of the segment for 2015 is "The future of humanitarian affairs: towards greater inclusiveness, coordination, interoperability and effectiveness" (Council decision 2015/210) and there will be two high-level panels. The first panel is on "Addressing capacity and resource challenges through humanitarian financing", to be held on Thursday, 18 June 2015, at 15:00, and the second panel is on "Protecting civilians by upholding international humanitarian law", to be held on Friday, 19 June 2015, at 10:00.

The tentative programme of the segment, including the calendar of side events, is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council (*please click here*) For additional information, please contact Mr. Guillaume Fardel, Policy Development Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (e-mail fardel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4814).

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of the humanitarian affairs segment will be held on Wednesday, 17 June, at 15:00, and on Friday, 19 June 2015, at 15:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the segment, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; Room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers *will close by 17:00* of the preceding day.

The time limit set for statements under the segment is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the humanitarian affairs segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2015 session of the Council, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

PaperSmart arrangements for the 2015 session of the Council

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are available for all the meetings of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

The date and time of the meeting as well as relevant agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Council during delivery by delegations.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following trainings (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *June 2015*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Law Library Overview

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (www.un.org/depts/dhl/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Library Training Room temporarily closed

The Library training programme will be suspended, starting Thursday, 11 June 2015, for the months of *June and July* due to the work being done in the current training room by the Capital Master Plan. The work is expecting to be finished in August. In the meantime staff of Permanent Missions and of the Secretariat, are welcome to contact the Library to schedule a meeting with one of our trainers for a one-on-one training session.

For further information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

United Nations International Law Seminar for Arab States: Call for applications
(Deadline for applications: *Wednesday, 1 July 2015*)

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs is pleased to announce that the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs will be conducting the International Law Seminar for Arab States under the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, in Cairo, Egypt, from Sunday, 15, to Thursday, 19 November 2015. This course is open to government lawyers from Member States that are also members of the League of Arab States as well as the Non-member Observer State of Palestine. Lawyers working with the League of Arab States may also submit applications for this training course. The International Law Seminar for Arab States will be conducted in *English*.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division would like to express their sincere gratitude to Egypt for its willingness to host the International Law Seminar for Arab States in cooperation with the League of Arab States, and to Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates for their generous voluntary contributions to support the Seminar.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the International Law Seminar for Arab States (please *click here*) or contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded.

All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the Internationa Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2008 to 2009.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by clicking here.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 15 June 2015

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

[archived video]

94th plenary meeting

Election of the President of the General Assembly: Election of the President of the General Assembly for the seventieth session [item 4]

The General Assembly, in accordance with rule 30 of the rules of procedure and in accordance with paragraph 1 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 33/138 of 19 December 1978, elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Mogens Lykketoft (Denmark) as President of the General Assembly for the seventieth session.

The President-elect of the General Assembly for the seventieth session made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Rwanda (on behalf of the African States), Bahrain (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific States), Poland (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Panama (on behalf of Latin American and Caribbean States), Finland (on behalf of the Western European and other States) and the United States (as host country).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

Drawing of lots for the seating protocol for the seventieth regular session

The Secretary-General drew lots for the purpose of determining which Member State would occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventieth session.

The name drawn was Tuvalu, consequently, the delegation of Tuvalu would sit at the first seat at the right of the President and the other countries would follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order would be observed in the Main Committees.

95th plenary meeting

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly at the seventieth session [item 6]

The General Assembly, in accordance with rule 30 of the rules of procedure and paragraphs 2 and 3 of the annex to resolution 33/138 of 19 December 1978, elected, by acclamation, the following Member States as Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly at the seventieth session: Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Benin, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, France, Italy, Kazakhstan, Mozambique, Nauru, Paraguay, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Togo, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Yemen.

The General Assembly was informed that following the election of the Chairs of the Main Committees and Vice-Presidents for the seventieth session of the General Assembly, the General Committee of the General Assembly for its seventieth session had been fully constituted.

Main Committees

First Committee

[archived video]

25th meeting

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the First Committee at the seventieth session of the General Assembly [item 5]

The Committee elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Karel Van Oosterom (Netherlands) as Chair of the Committee for the seventieth session of the General Assembly.

The Committee also elected, by acclamation, Mr. Abdulaziz Alajmi (Kuwait) and Ms. Lachezara Stoeva (Bulgaria) as Vice-Chairs, and Ms. Tasha Young (Belize) as Rapporteur of the Committee for the seventieth session of the General Assembly.

The Chair informed the Committee that the remaining Vice-Chair from the Group of African States would be elected at a later date, upon notification by the Group of its nomination.

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement, on behalf of the Chair-elect.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (A/C.1/69/CRP.5/Rev.1) [item 118]

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee decided to reconsider its provisional programme of work and timetable for 2015, adopted at its 24th meeting on 4 November 2014 and subsequently adopted by the General Assembly in decision 69/520 of 2 December 2015, as contained in document A/69/449/Rev.1.

The Committee adopted the revised provisional programme of work and timetable for 2015, as contained in document A/C.1/69/CRP.5/Rev.1.

The Chair made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

27th meeting

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: Election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the seventieth session of the General Assembly [item 5]

The Chair of the Committee, His Excellency Durga Prasad Bhattarai (Nepal), opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Brian Bowler (Malawi) as Chair of the Committee at the seventieth session of the General Assembly.

The Chair-elect made a statement.

The Committee also elected, by acclamation, Mr. Abdulaziz Aljarralah (Kuwait), Mr. Danijel Medan (Croatia) and Mr. José Eduardo Proaño (Ecuador) as Vice-Chairs, and Ms. Clotilde Ferry (Monaco) as Rapporteur of the Committee for the seventieth session of the General Assembly.

The Committee thus concluded its proceedings for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

Second Committee

[archived video]

39th meeting

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Second Committee at the seventieth session of the General Assembly [item 5]

The Chair of the Committee, His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi (Italy), opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Andrej Logar (Slovenia) as Chair of the Committee for the seventieth session of the General Assembly.

A statement was made by the Chair-elect.

The Committee also elected, by acclamation, Mr. Reinhard Krapp (Germany), Mr. Purnomo Ahmad Chandra (Indonesia) and Mr. Enrique Carrillo Gómez (Paraguay), as Vice-Chairs of the Committee for the seventieth session of the General Assembly.

The Committee postponed the election of the Rapporteur to a later date.

A statement was made by the Chair of the Committee (Italy).

Third Committee

[archived video]

56th meeting

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Third Committee at the seventieth session of the General Assembly [item 5]

The Chair of the Committee for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly, Her Excellency Sofia Borges (Timor-Leste), opened the meeting.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Omar Hilale (Morocco) as Chair of the Committee for the seventieth session of the General Assembly, who made a statement.

The Committee also elected, by acclamation, Ms. Tamta Kupradze (Georgia), Mr. Shiraz Arif Mohamed (Guyana) and Mr. Greg Dempsey (Canada) as Vice-Chairs, and Ms. Adele Li (Singapore) as Rapporteur of the Committee, for the seventieth session of the General Assembly.

The Committee thus concluded its proceedings for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

43rd meeting

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: Election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Fifth Committee at the seventieth session of the General Assembly [item 5]

The Chair of the sixty-ninth session of the Fifth Committee, His Excellency František Ružička (Slovak Republic), opened the meeting.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Durga Prasad Bhattarai (Nepal) as Chair of the Committee for the seventieth session of the General Assembly.

Statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Israel, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Committee elected Mr. Abdallah Bachar Bong (Chad), Mr. Omar Lisandro Castañeda Solares (Guatemala) and Mr. Yotam Goren (Israel) as Vice-Chairs.

The Chair of the sixty-ninth session informed the Committee that consultations among the members of the Group of Eastern European States were still being conducted on a nomination for the post of Rapporteur of the Committee, and therefore proposed that the Committee postpone this election to a subsequent meeting.

The Chair-elect made a statement.

The Chair of the sixty-ninth session made concluding remarks.

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

30th meeting

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chairperson and the Bureau of the Sixth Committee at the seventieth session of the General Assembly [item 5]

His Excellency Tuvako Nathaniel Manongi (United Republic of Tanzania), Chair of the Sixth Committee, opened the meeting.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Eden Charles (Trinidad and Tobago) as Chair for the seventieth session of the General Assembly.

The Committee also elected, by acclamation, Ms. Natalie Y. Morris-Sharma (Singapore), Mr. Andreas Motzfeldt Kravik (Norway) and Mr. Boris Holovka (Serbia) as Vice-Chairs, and Mr. Idrees Mohammed Ali Mohammed Saeed (Sudan) as the Rapporteur, of the Sixth Committee for the seventieth session of the General Assembly.

The Committee thus concluded its work for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
2015 resumed session

2nd meeting — The summary of the 2nd meeting of the Special Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2015/114).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Sri Lanka (15 June 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Rwanda
His Excellency Eugène-Richard Gasana

Asia-Pacific States:
Bahrain
His Excellency Jamal Fares Alrowaiei

Eastern European States:
Poland
His Excellency Bogusław Winid

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Panama
Her Excellency Laura Elena Flores Herrera

Western European and other States:
Finland
His Excellency Kai Sauer

Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

Electronic documents

Useful links to United Nations documentation resources can be found at www.un.org/documents. The Official Document System (ODS) features an enhanced search page (documents.un.org) which, using keywords, facilitates considerably the search and retrieval of documents.

eSubscription

A simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically is available through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's eSubscription service at www.undocs.org. Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the *Journal* and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand – held smart device.

Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the eSubscription page at www.undocs.org. An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

Hard copy documents and document support

The DGACM Documents Assistance Centre (DAC) located in the North Delegates Lounge in Room CB-0264 is a central point of support for delegates seeking documentation assistance. In addition, the Delegates' Documents Counter is located adjacent to the Accessibility Centre in Room S-01B32. To contact the DAC, please call at 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail dac@un.org.

Documents in conference rooms

Conference Officer Desks and/or Documents Counters are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

Information regarding the *Journal of the United Nations*

The *Journal of the United Nations* is issued daily in English and in French. During the main part of the General Assembly session (September to December), it is also issued in Arabic, Chinese, Russian, and Spanish.

Kindly take note that the English and French versions of the *Journal* are accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp. All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at emergency.un.org/ and delegateinfo.un.int.

The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

Touch screen information kiosks

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal* of the United Nations, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps.

These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

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